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Applicant: Norman S. Martucci, et al.
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Attorney Docket No.: 0153.00075

MESSAGE:

Pursuant to a communication dated August 16, 2004, from Larry I. Schwartz of the USPTO (copy attached hereto), attached please find a copy of the Amendment filed in response to the January 23, 2003, Office Action, together with a copy of the returned postcard showing receipt of the same.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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In response to your status inquiry:

Application Application 09827042 is currently in Status: 41 /NON FINAL ACTION
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Group Art Unit: 3752. The docketed class/subclass is 138/125.000.

The paper filed December 12, 2002 does not show as having been received. It is
suggested that applicant supply a copy of the amendment with a postcard receipt
and a letter stating that the paper is a "true" copy of the paper filed December 12,
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